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SUBJECT: NORTHERN GREEK DELEGATION TO JEEP AND USDA EXHIBIT AT  
VERONA AGRICULTURAL FAIR

REF: THESSALONIKI, 0125, MILAN 0308, STATE 6612

1. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND SPECIFIC INTERESTS, SO FAR  
AS AVAILABLE, FOR NORTHERN GREEK AGRICULTURALISTS TRAVELLING  
TO SUBJECT EVENT. PARTY OF 43 TRAVELLING BY PLANE AND  
WILL ARRIVE AT U.S. PAVILION AT APPROX 10:00 MARCH 19.  
ADDITIONAL 9 TRAVELLING SEPARATELY BY CAR. CONGEN  
COMMERCIAL OFFICER JACKSON AND COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT  
GEORGIADIS ACCOMPANYING.  
DEMETRIOS KERTEMELEDES, INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURE FOR  
CENTRAL AND WESTERN MACEDONIA (USIS GRANT).  
KERTEMELEDES KEY FIGURE IN APPROVING NEW AGRICULTURAL  
PROJECTS, AND INTERESTED IN ALL U.S. EQUIPMENT,  
PARTICULARLY LATEST HOG AND CATTLE UNITS.  
PROFESSOR AND MRS. EVANGELOS PANERAS, HEAD OF  
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LIVESTOCK SECTION AT THESSALONIKI

UNIVERSITY (LARGEST IN GREECE) AND PRESIDENT OF

"PROVIGAL", LARGEST DAIRY COOPERATIVE IN NORTHERN GREECE. LATTER HAS MAJOR INTEREST NEW NESTLE PLANT, AT NEARBY PLATY, AND PLANS SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR 45,000 TONS MILK ANNUALLY BY 1975 AND 200,000 TONS PER YEAR BY 1980. INTERESTED DIRECT PURCHASE DAIRY STOCK AND EQUIPMENT. CLAIMS TO HAVE AGRARIAN BANK FINANCING. ANTONIOS TRIMIS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL. ALL AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. AHILEAS SAHPAZIDES, HOGS AND PIGGERY EQUIPMENT. GEORGE TAMBAKIS, LARGE THESSALONIKI MERCHANT, INTERESTED LIVESTOCK, FEEDS, AND FEED EQUIPMENT. PANAGIOTIS TAMBAKIS, PARTNER OF ABOVE. GEORGE KALLERGIS, AGROCHIK COMPANY (GREEK REP FOR BIG DUTCHMAN), INTERESTED POULTRY, POULTRY EQUIPMENT, AND POSSIBLY NEW AGENCY. GEORGE HASAPIS, FEEDS IMPORTER. VYRON THOMAIDES, HOGS AND PIGGERY EQUIPMENT. MR. AND MRS. CONSTANTINOS SPANOS, HOGS AND PIGGERY EQUIPMENT. CHRISTOS SYMEONIDES, CIVIL ENGINEER, INTERESTED CATTLE, HOGS AND EQUIPMENT. DEMETRIOS BARRES, PARTNER OF ABOVE. ANTONIOS KARANIKAS, CATTLE AND HOGS. MR. AND MRS. ANTONIOS BAIRAS, HOGS AND PIGGERY EQUIPMENT. IOANNIS BIZIOS, LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL FEEDS. POTENTIAL AGENT. SOTERIOS SIMIPOULOS, POULTRY, HOGS AND EQUIPMENT. MR. AND MRS. GEORGIOS VAKIRTZIS, HOGS, CATTLE, AND GENERAL FARM EQUIPMENT. SPYROS PAPADEMETRIOU (PROBABLE), CIVIL ENGINEER, INTERESTED DISTRIBUTORSHIP FOR PIGGERY AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT. HARALAMBOS ANTHIMIDES, PARTNER OF ABOVE. DEMETRIOS PASHALIDES, ALL LIVESTOCK. GEORGE POKIANOS, LIVESTOCK AND CATTLE EQUIPMENT. GEORGIOS HATZINICOLAOU, PARTNER OF ABOVE. CONSTANTINOS GIANNITSARAS, MANAGER LARGE KATERINI FEED-MILL, SEEKING DOLLARS 700,000 VARIED EQUIPMENT FOR EXPANSION OF MILL. UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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PANAGIOTIS TERZOPOULOS, FINANCIAL MANAGER FOR ABOVE. GEORGIOS TSIRAKIDES, CATTLE AND HOGS. IOANNIS MYSTILOGLOU, PARTNER OF ABOVE. ANASTASIOS SPYROU, IMPORTER OF FARM EQUIPMENT(NOW LARGELY GERMAN). POTENTIAL AGENT. MR. AND MRS. DEMETRIOS TSIFODEMOS, IMPORTER FEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. POTENTIAL AGENT. PASHALIS PASHALIDES, REPRESENTATIVE OF SERRES UNION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES (ONE OF LARGEST IN NORTHERN GREECE). INTERESTED ALL LIVESTOCK, FEEDS AND FEED-MILL

EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.  
EFSTRATIOS PAPADOPOULOS, SAME AS ABOVE.  
PETROS HAMBOURAS, SAME AS ABOVE.  
ALIKIVIADES BALTSIS, SAME AS ABOVE.  
LAZAROS ATHANASIADES, LIVESTOCK AND FEED EQUIPMENT.  
MR. TRIANTAFYLLOU, PARTNER OF ABOVE.  
SAVVAS HATZIPANTELIS, CATTLE, HOGS AND EQUIPMENT.  
ARGYRIOS SIMONIS, POULTRY, HOGS AND EQUIPMENT.

2. FOLLOWING TRAVELLING SEPARATELY BY CAR, ARRIVING  
INDEPENDENTLY OF GROUP ABOVE, BUT PLAN JOIN PARTY AT FAIR:  
IOANNIS ESKIADES, IMPORTER AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT,  
(NOW LARGELY ITALIAN) INTERESTED DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND  
SEEKING DISTRIBUTORSHIP FOR US FIRM.  
GEORGE CHRISTIDES, AGRONOMIST AND AGENT FOR DUTCH FLOWER  
SEEDS. SEEKING US VEGETABLE SEEDS AND POSSIBLE  
AGENCY. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TERRY-MORSE.  
DEMETRIOS ORFANIDES, PARTNER OF ABOVE AND BUILDING  
CONTRACTOR. ALSO OPERATES HOG UNIT AND INTERESTED  
PIGGERY EQUIPMENT.  
HARALAMBOS BALTATZIS AND PARTNERS, IMPORTER AGRICULTURAL  
EQUIPMENT (DUTCH) AND FEEDS. ALSO OPERATES UNIT  
OF 500 CATTLE AND INTERESTED US EQUIPMENT.  
MR. AND MRS. APOSTOLOS BROUZOTIS, IMPORTER AGRICULTURAL  
CHEMICALS, INSECTICIDES AND SEEDS. POTENTIAL  
AGENT.  
CONSTANTINOS PAPADOPOULOS, MANUFACTURER AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,  
AND DISTRIBUTOR GERMAN AND ITALIAN FARM EQUIPMENT.  
INTERESTED IN US AGENCY. HAS GOOD CONTACTS WITH  
AGRARIAN BANK AND COOPERATIVES. RECOMMEND US PAVILION  
CONTACT PAPADOPOULOS DIRECTLY AT OIRO GARDA HOTEL, VERONA  
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(MARCH 17-20).

3. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE INCLUSION OF ABOVE AT ANY HOSPITALITY  
EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR US PAVILION. GROUP OF 43 WILL  
ARRIVE AT CATULLO HOTEL, BARDOLINO (TEL. 623-008)  
EVENING OF MARCH 18. SOME PARTICIPANTS ALSO MUCH INTERESTED  
IN VISITING NEARBY MODEL FARM EXHIBITING US LIVESTOCK  
AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, IF THIS CAN BE PROGRAMMED.  
GROUP WILL HAVE CHARTER BUS AT DISPOSITION FOR DURATION OF  
VISIT (MARCH 18-22). SUGGEST CONFIRMATION  
OR MESSAGES BE LEFT FOR JACKSON AT HOTEL ABOVE.  
OTHERWISE, PARTICIPANTS WILL ARRIVE AT PAVILION IN GROUP  
AS PLANNED MARCH 19 WITH IDENTIFYING NAME TAGS. MOST SPEAK NO  
ENGLISH AND JACKSON, GEORGIADIS, AND TRIMIS OF  
AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL WILL SERVE AS INTERPRETERS.  
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